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Brünig et al.

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For: Method for Routing Messages in a
Telecommunications Network

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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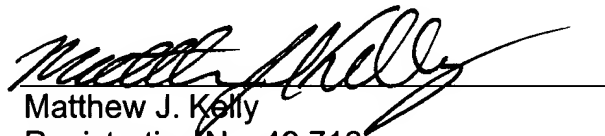
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